

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Marc Lamberton, *et al.*

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Group Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: Nguyen, Khai N.

Docket No. 200208994-2

For: Methods and Apparatus for Controlling Processing Entities, Such as Distributed Signalling Gateways

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed May 15, 2009 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is believed that an extension of time is not required. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.